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AMENDMENT B

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated October 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (amended) A ring binder according to claim 1 further characterized in that the engagement portion is substantially upstanding, extending away from the base member.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) A ring binder according to claim 7 further characterized in that the upper structure comprises a recess with which [the] <u>an</u> upper end of the engagement portion is deformable to engage.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (amended) A ring binder according to claims 1, 9, 10 or 11 further characterized in that the engagement portion comprises an upper end [deformably] <u>deformable</u> to engage the upper structure.

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